



September 8, 2004

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – August 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during August 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- The revised reports entitled *Ecological Risk Screening Evaluation* and *Human Health Risk Assessment* were completed and submitted to USEPA on August 19, 2004.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for September 2004:

- Review and discuss any additional comments received from USEPA concerning the above-referenced risk assessment reports.
- Initiate compilation of Remedial Investigation Report following receipt of final USEPA approval of the risk assessment reports.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

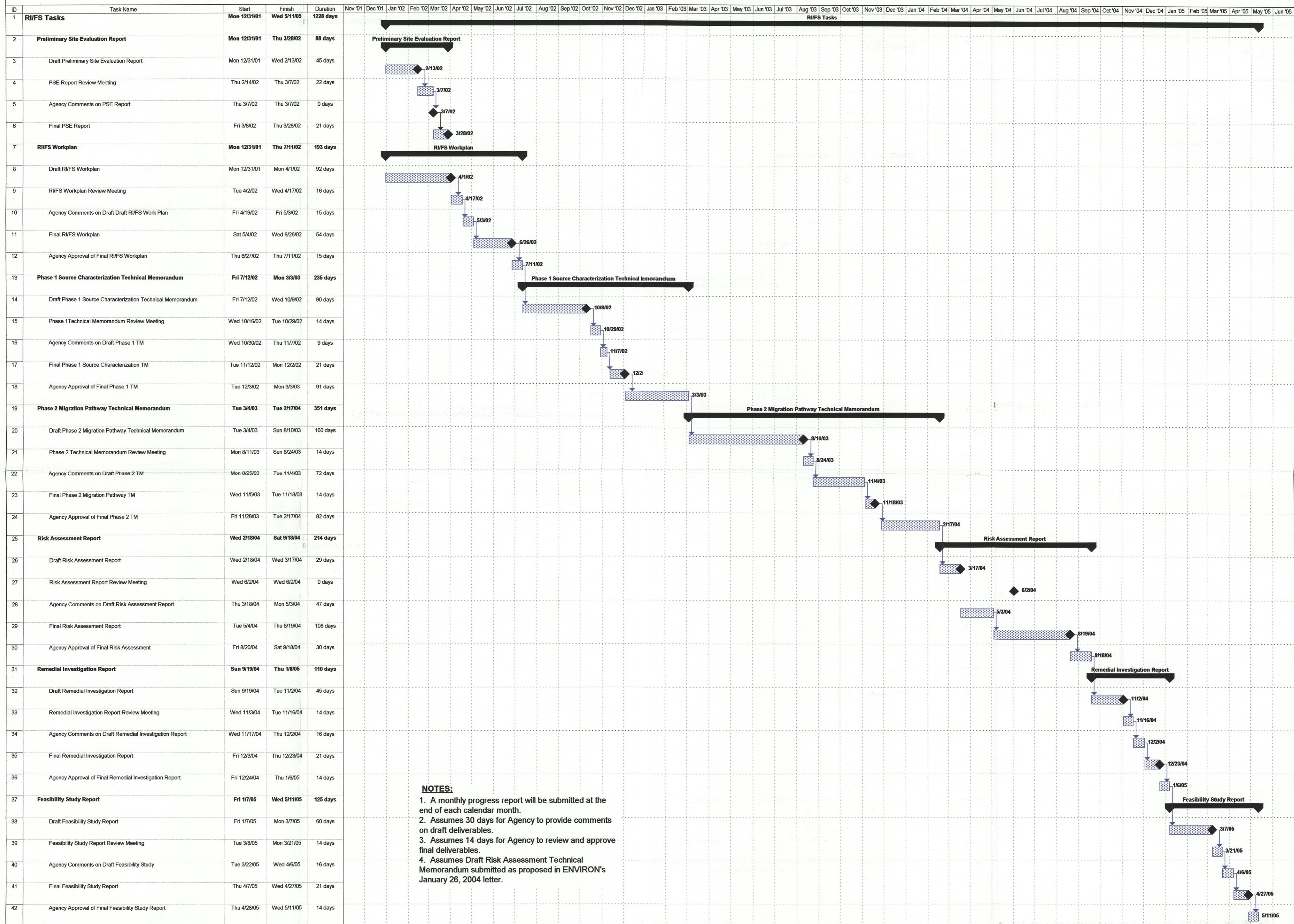
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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA, Region 5
Rick Lanham – IEPA, Bureau of Land
Chris English – CH2M Hill
John Ix, Esq. – Dechert
Paul Harper – Eagle-Picher
Gordon Kuntz – Sherwin-Williams Company
Roy Ball – ENVIRON International Corporation

EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL



NOTES:
 1. A monthly progress report will be submitted at the end of each calendar month.
 2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide comments on draft deliverables.
 3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and approve final deliverables.
 4. Assumes Draft Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum submitted as proposed in ENVIRON's January 26, 2004 letter.